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## **ABSTRACT**

A solid oxide fuel cell anode is oxygen tolerant at elevated temperatures through the use of a noble metal catalyst. The anode may be formed of a three-dimensional solid phase having an electrocatalytic noble metal phase of a plurality of noble metal particles and an ion conducting phase of a plurality of ionic conductor particles. The mean size of the noble metal particles are larger than the mean size of the ion conductor particles.

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## CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

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